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Docket No.: C010690/0101683

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :  
Berend HOUWEN, *et al.*

Serial No. 09/058,323

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Examiner: Gailene R. Gabel

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For: PROCESS FOR DISCRIMINATING  
AND COUNTING ERYTHROBLASTS

New York, New York  
June 30, 2004

PETITION FOR REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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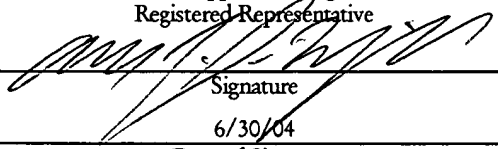
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